THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Following a raid by Crime Branch one Kg. of brown heroin was recovered from the possession of one Rakesh Kumar s/o Tirlok Singh r|o I-237 Nand Nagari, Delhi who was arrested. A case FIR No. 406 u/s 21|61|85 NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Tilak Nagar. In another raid, the Crime Branch arrested one Parvez Akhatar r/o Mauj Pur, Delhi and recovered 9 Kg. of brown heroin from his possession. A case FIR No. 296 u/s 21|61|85 NDPS was registered in P. S. Seelampur, Delhi.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The smuggling of heroin is not on the increase in the capital. However, Delhi Police is taking every possible step to contain this evil.

News-item captioned "Terrorists still coming from Pakistan"

3016. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 17th July, 1989 captioned "Terrorists still coming from Pak";

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to information available with the Government, there has been rise in cases of infiltration by terrorists at the Indo-Pak border in the recent months.

(c) The Government has increased the vigil on the border by deployment of additional Coys of BSF, strengthening of Border Obsrvation Posts/Towers night curfew within five hundred metres of Indo-Pak border and erection of barbed wire fencing in selected vulnerable areas. The matter has also been taken up with the Government of Pakistan at the deplomatic level.

Loans given by State Bank of Indore to small scale sector

3017. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of loans extended by the State Bank of Indore to the small scale industries for manufacturing related investments during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether banks are reluctant to finance marketing related activities of these units; if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any proposal for assistance by banks to small scale units in marketing their products like advertisement, invsetmnt on marketing officers, etc.; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) State Bank of Indore has reported that normally term lending to small scale industrial units is done by State Financial Corporations or State Industrial Development Corporations and the banks are generally expected to take care of the working capital requirements of small scale units. However, in case of SSI units, the banks do sanctions term loan also and the data relating to term loans and working capital assistance extended

during the last three years by State Bank of Indore is as under:

Year	Term loan		Working Capital	
	No. of A/cs.	Amount (Rs. in crores)	No. of A/cs.	Amount (Rs. in crores)
Dec., 86	8272	16.24	14287	47.52
Dec., 87	9604	21.47	15788	63.76
March, 89	12190	27.76	18152	93.31

(b) to (d) Reserve Bank of India has reported that the instructions have been issued to all commercial banks in May, 1989 to include normal marketing expenses in the cost of finished goods/ value of receivable while arriving at the working capital requirements of the SSI units. Further, in the case of existing units also, the banks have been advised to consider on merits the request for sanction of appropriate amounts of assistance for the said purpose.

Issue of licences for the setting up of 100 Per cent export units

3018. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that while issuing licences for the setting up of 100 per cent export units, the case of a unit is considered sizewise;

(b) if so, what is the criterion fixed to determine the smallest or the largest size of the unit; and

(c) what are the details of other grounds on which application for issue of licence is rejected?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) to (c) While considering applications for setting up projects under the 100 per cent Export Oriented Scheme, the viability of the project is duly assessed, *inter alia*, with reference to economic size of the unit proposed to be established, the nature of the product and its marketability, the foreign exchange inflow and outflow, value addition the capability of the applcants etc. The economic size of the project will depend on the item to be manufactured.

Trade deficit during 1988-89

3019. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total trade deficit during 1988-89;

(b) what steps are being taken to bridge the trade gap;

(c) what is the quantum of invisibles in 1988-89 as compared to the last three years; and

(d) what has been the result of Government's own export efforts through STC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) According to the provisional figures, India's trade deficit during 1988-89 amounted to Rs. 7411.95 crores.

(b) A number of steps have been taken for export promotion and import substitution to reduce the trade gap. The export promotion measures are designed to generate surpluses for export, to induce the production of goods contemporary in technology and competitive in prices and